

4th of July Celebration Events - 2013

Chicken Barbecue: It wouldn't be the 4th of July in New Boston without the chicken barbecue, featuring mouth-watering chicken, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, homemade dinner rolls and an ice cold drink! Half-chicken, \$7.00; quarter chicken, \$5.00. Kitchen pavilion – 12:00 pm

Handtub Demonstration and Children's Muster – The New Boston Fire Dept. will demonstrate its antique hand-pumped fire engine (handtub), The Constitution #2. Afterward, children of all ages will compete in firefighter's games and activities. – 12:00 pm

Cowboy Mounted Shooters – Come see why cowboy mounted shooting is the fastest-growing equestrian sport in the U.S. New Boston's own Dick Moody and members of the CMSA NH Chapter will demonstrate the skill and thrill of this exciting sport! Show ring – 12:30 pm

Mud Volleyball: Six-on-six, co-ed, double elimination tournament fun in the knee-deep mud! Entry fee \$40 per team. Cash prizes: \$200 first, \$100 second! 1:00 pm

The W.I.L.D. Center & Zoological Park of New England "Mini-ZOO" – Visit zookeeper Derek and the Zoo's collection of non-native "Wildlife Ambassadors." Field behind BBQ – 2:00 to 6:00 pm

Fiddler's Contest – Fiddlers from across New England compete in three categories; judged event with cash prizes. First-class musicians entertain throughout the afternoon with traditional, foot-stompin' tunes. Pre-register, no entry fee. Langdell Arena - 2:00 pm

Lumberjack Demonstration – Master lumberjack Ed Naille will thrill the audience with extreme lumberjack skills, ax throwing & more! Pulling Ring – 3:00 pm

Old Time Children's Games – Sack races, three-legged races and more fun than you can shake a stick at! Field behind BBQ – 3:00 pm

Climbing Wall – Try your skill at scaling the challenging "wall" by Vertical Dreams of Manchester. Can you reach the top? – 6:00 to 9:00 pm

New Boston Idol Karaoke - It's the sixth season of New Boston Idol Karaoke, hosted by Good Vibrations Entertainment - New Boston Idol Karaoke is sure to be better than ever! Compete or watch – either way, it's a blast! Entry fee: \$5 – register at stage prior to event. Stage – 7:00 pm

2013 Featured Performers:

Little Red Wagon: Into the Grimm

The Little Red Wagon is the longest running nonprofit, children's theatre tour in the United States. Since 1971, "The Wagon" has performed every summer at more than 70 locations throughout New England.

Under the tent – 11:45 am

The Real McCoy Show

Meet Brent McCoy, a wildly entertaining comic performer who looks like he just came from the construction site. He combines breathtaking circus stunts, knee-slapping comedy, and spontaneous audience participation for a rollicking comic experience. It's like watching Cirque du Soleil at Home Depot. His charming character and technical abilities make him a hit with audiences around the world. This ain't just a funny guy in a hard hat, it's the Real McCoy!

Under the tent – 1:00 pm

All events and parking on the Fourth are included in the admission price, except where noted. Tickets are available at the gate and from local merchants prior to the Fourth and at the gazebo during the parade. Come to the grounds to enjoy the evening entertainment and stake-out a great spot to watch the fireworks – *admission is just \$5.00 per car after 6:00 pm!*

Food vendors are onsite throughout the event – enjoy burgers, hot dogs, pizza, fried dough, ice cream, fresh lemonade, and more!